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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,022-K2)

In application of:

Kenneth A. Giuliano et al.

Serial No. 09/713,572

Filed: November 15, 2000

For: A System for Cell-Based Screening

Examiner: Lisa V. Cook

Group Art Unit: 1641

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Response
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment: Please replace the drawing marked "Figure 29B" (two sheets) with the enclosed substitute drawing. Both a clean copy and a red-marked copy are submitted herewith.

The amendment merely brings the application into complete compliance with 37 CFR § 1.821-1.825 by inserting appropriate Sequence ID Numbers, and thus does not constitute new matter.

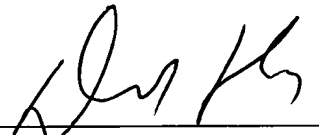
If the Examiner has any questions/concerns, please call the undersigned attorney at (312) 913-2106.

Respectfully Submitted,

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